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Nebraska, accompanied by their teacher. If you folks would all stand, we want to recognize you and thank you for coming down to the Legislature today. I believe we are now ready for LR 417.

CLERK: Mr. President, 417 offered by Senators Harris and Vickers, found on page 2106 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator...Senator Vickers, do you want to go first or Senator Harris? Senator Vickers. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) We have a courtesy resolution here. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, it gives me great honor to be on this resolution along with my colleague Senator Harris. The resolution is to honor Senator Harris's parents who are here visiting with us today on the occasion of their 50th anniversary. Senator Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Harris were long-time residents of McCook, Nebraska, were builders in the community of a very successful business, but more importantly, were involved with a lot of community activities, both Mr. and Mrs. Harris over the years, and as a result of their activities in the McCook area have contributed immeasurably to the economic ability of that community, plus the fact that something I'd be very remiss if I didn't mention, they are the proud parents of six sons and five of them are great successes of J.T. Harris, Jr. in McCook and their other sons, one of them in Kansas, the other is here in town and of course, the sixth son we all know is a great success, our colleague, Senator Bill Harris. The Harrises now live in Alabama, I think that is correct, isn't it? And it is with real pleasure that I welcome them back here to Nebraska on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and would ask the body to welcome them with me as well and in conclusion of this, Mr. President, I'd like for you to ask Mr. and Mrs. Harris to stand up and be introduced.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Vickers. The Chair has the privilege of recognizing their honored son, L. William Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I thank you for letting me indulge in this little personal activity here. It's not very often that you are in a position to do honor to your parents such as this and I am very proud to have them here in attendance and I would also say they not only contributed to the economic activity and the ability to progress economically in McCook, but they've also been a great help to